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SUBJECT: FY 74 EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

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1. REFTEL DATED JULY 19 RECEIVED BY POUCH JULY 29.

2. A. PILIPILI KABAGO APPOINTED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO VICE RECTOR, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY,
LUBUMBASHI. IN THIS JOB WILL BE CHIEF ASSISTANT
TO UNIVERSITY HEAD FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.
GIVEN HIGHLY CENTRALIZED ZAIRIAN UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE,
THIS WILL BE VERY RESPONSIBLE JOB.

B. LAST YEAR PILIPILI WAS IN CHARGE OF UNIVERSITY'S
SOCIAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, SERVING AS COORDINATOR
BETWEEN VICE RECTOR AND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY (STUDENTS,
PROFESSORS, AND EMPLOYEES) FOR ALL SOCIAL QUESTIONS.
ALSO IN CHARGE OF PLANNING/ORGANIZING LECTURES, SEMINARS,
AND OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

C. AS RESULT OF NEW APPOINTMENT PILIPILI HAS PREDOMINATE
INTEREST IN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, AND ONLY
SECONDARY INTEREST IN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
AT OTHER LEVELS. HE WOULD LIKE TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS
OPERATIONS OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING:
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UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE AND DIVISION OF AUTHORITY;
BUDGETARY/FINANCIAL PLANNING, CURRICULUM PLANNING;
ADMISSION POLICIES; PROBLEMS MINORITY STUDENTS;
UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING SERVICES; LIBRARY FACILITIES;
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH PROJECTS CONDUCTED BY STUDENTS.
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE MAJOR AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER
WITH COURSES AFRICAN HISTORY.

D. IN ADDITION, PILI IS PERMANENT SECRETARY
OF NEWLY CREATED ASSOCIATION OF ZAIRIAN HISTORIANS.
WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF ZAIRE
SPONSORED BY AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER AT BOSTON UNIVER-
SITY SCHEDULED FOR EARLY OCTOBER.

3. A. ENGBAKA M'OLEKA IS DIRECTOR OF LUBUMBASHI'S
SUPERIOR INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, BRANCH OF
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY WITH TRAINS SOCIAL WORKERS.
INSITUTE OFFICERS TWO YEARS DEGREE PROGRAM IN THREE AREAS:
URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; INDUSTRIAL
SOCIAL SERVICES; COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES. ENGBAKA
IS ALSO INSTRUCTOR "COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS"
AT UNIVERSITY.

B. ENGBAKA IS INTERESTED IN WORK ALL PRIVATE AND
GOVERNMENTAL SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (ASSISTNACE TO
DISADVANTAGED GROUPS, JUVENILE AND ADULT OFFENDERS,
MINORITIES, JOB TRAINING, PUBLIC HEALTH.) WANTS TO SEE
TYPES OF SOCIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF LARGE
INDUSTRIES. ALSO REQUESTS VISIT MAJOR UNIVERSITY WHICH
TRAINS SOCIAL WORKERS, AND OBSERVE COURSE WORK AND PRACTICAL
TRAINING STUDENTS RECEIVE.

C. HOPES TO HAVE LOOK AT AMERICAN POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC SYSTEM. INTERESTED IN ROLE OF POLITICAL PARTIES
AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO GOVERNMENT AT MUNICIPAL, STATE,
AND FEDERAL LEVEL. VERY MUCH WANTS TO MEET WITH ELECTED
OFFICIAL

D. ENGBAKA HAS STRONG DESIRE VISIT "INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK", 345 EAST 46TH
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STREET, NEW YORK. HE RECENTLY MET REPRESENTATIVES THIS
ORGANIZATION AT 17TH CONGRESS SOCIAL WORKERS SCHOOLS
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